

TORNADO DESTROYS A KANSAS TOWN

More Than a Score are Dead and Many are Injured--Families Wiped Out of Existence

WIDE PATH CUT THROUGH TOWN; BUILDINGS LEVELED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
KANSAS CITY, May 9.—A tornado swept the town of Marquette, Kas., last night. Between twenty and twenty-five persons are reported dead. The residence section was the only part affected and this was almost entirely wrecked.

The List of Dead,
GUS ANDERSON.
TILLIE ELLERSON.
MRS. A. V. ANDERSON.
MRS. ELMER HULTGREN.
BLANCHE SWITZER.
LENA SWITZER.
NINA SWITZER.
ANNA COULSON.
M. P. NELSON, wife and children.
A. SJORGREN, SR.
OLOF HANSON and wife.
GOTTFRED NELSON, wife and child.
ELMER NELSON.
MRS. POSTIER and child.
CHARLES ROBERTS.
Unidentified man.

Storm Was General.
Marquette is a town of five hundred on the Missouri Pacific in McPherson county. Telegraph wires are down and communication with other nearby points are broken. A severe storm at Burton, Harvey county, yesterday, killed horses and cows and did much damage to property.

Results Were Fearful.
A later report says twenty-one were killed and forty injured. The Methodist church, the Swedish Lutheran church and the opera house block were wrecked and a dozen residences

were destroyed. Physicians were sent from Salina and other towns.

The tornado struck the southern end of town about midnight, and cut a path a hundred yards wide the entire length of the town. It did much damage to the farming country north of the town.

Many victims were killed outright in their homes and others were seriously injured and buried beneath the wreckage.

When the storm abated the citizens went about with lanterns removing the dead and injured from the wreckage.

Whole Families Killed.
A revised list of dead is placed at 28 and over a hundred injured. All houses on Lincoln street were demolished, also twenty-four others in town, and five in the country. In one family the father, mother and three children were killed.

Destruction Widespread.
Reports from the surrounding country show that the destruction of life and property is widespread. The list of dead and injured is constantly growing. Olson's furniture store was turned into a morgue in which there were twenty-four bodies by 10 o'clock this morning. Business in the town is suspended. Citizens began caring for the injured as soon as day broke. The tornado formed three miles south of Marquette and did not spend its force until it passed several miles north. With two exceptions every house in the course of the tornado was destroyed.

KAVENER TO HAVE NEW TRIAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 9.—Attorney General Sturdevant today admits that Charles Kavener, the baseball magnate under sentence of two years in the house of correction, but now free pending an appeal, must be granted a new trial on the grounds that testimony given the grand jury cannot be used as evidence against the witness. It is predicted this will apply to other graft cases.

MISS HELLFACH TO WED DAVID S. ALLEN

A marriage license was issued today by the county clerk to Mr. David S. Allen of Joliet, Ill., and Miss Dorice K. Hellfach of this city.

Miss Hellfach is a well known society woman of the south side, a sister of William Hellfach, the Main street jeweler.

Mr. Allen is a prosperous business man of Joliet.

OBSERVE ANNIVER- SARY OF SCHIL- LER'S DEATH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BERLIN, May 9.—The hundredth anniversary of Schiller's death was celebrated here today on a big scale. By special order of the Kaiser the holiday is being observed in all Prussian state schools.

Our Waukesha Mineral Water contains a greater percentage of lythia than any other. Call for it. G. H. Waringer.

Packet Sidney Arrives

The steamer Sidney of the Diamond J. Co. line was the first Mississippi river packet to touch La Crosse this year. The Sidney arrived here last night at 7 o'clock and carried a large cargo of freight. Among other things unloaded at this port were eighty barrels of vinegar and boxes and barrels of miscellaneous freight. She carried only thirty passengers.

The Sidney will touch La Crosse on her down river trip again Wednesday evening.

ITALIAN MURDERER MUST DIE SAYS COURT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TRENTON, N. J., May 9.—Judge Lanning today refused a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Valentina, the Italian woman condemned to hang for the murder of her husband's paramour.

WANT OLD WALK REMOVED

Property owners in the vicinity of West avenue and Pine street have made frequent complaints about the action of the board of public works and sidewalk commissioners in allowing the city sidewalk abutting the piece of land composing a part of the Forest avenue park at this corner to remain torn up all winter.

The sidewalk on Pine street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets which was an old plank affair was torn up last fall and has since lain on the boulevard, no effort having been made by the members of the board to have it replaced.

Deserted Husband Gets a Divorce

A divorce was granted this morning to Joseph Williams and Levista Williams, by Judge Fruit, on grounds of desertion and non-support.

GAME POST- PONED, RAIN

Owing to the wet weather of this afternoon the baseball game which was scheduled to be played between the La Crosse baseball team and the Oshkosh team at the La Crosse street grounds was postponed until tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The Oshkosh team holds first place in the league, having won two games out of three played.

LEFT STRIKE CENTER TO WORK HERE

Louis Schreiter, a brother of Chas. Schreiter, clerk at the Stoddard hotel, has arrived here from Chicago and accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Wiggenshorn Cigar company.

Mr. Schreiter left Chicago last week, and comes directly from the strike center, having been in the employ of the Steele-Weddles Grocery company, for the last three years. Owing to the strike the concern has been greatly hampered recently and Mr. Schreiter was one of the very few non-union men employed there to leave.

He tells some very interesting stories of the strike but does not forecast any speedy settlement of the labor troubles.

SHOOT PET DOGS TO AVOID TAX

The health officer and members of the city health department were kept busy yesterday burying dogs in the marsh below the Gund Brewing company's plant.

Twelve canines were interred yesterday and the officers are on a continual lookout for more.

Health Officer Major said today that dog owners who wish to get rid of their pets rather than pay the license which is now due take the dogs to the marsh and shoot them. They then either throw them down into the marsh or allow the mto lay where they fall. The result is that the sanitary conditions in that part of the city require the constant attention of the health department every spring when the license law is enforced.

WILL DEBATE ON VACATIONS FOR CHIEFS

A special meeting of the council committee on police, fire and ordinance has been called for tomorrow evening.

The committees will discuss the advisability of sending Chief of Police H. H. Byrne to Washington, D. C., to attend the convention of the Police Chiefs' association and the sending of Chief Nathan Bradfield to Duluth this summer to attend the convention of fire chiefs.

The expenses of the trips will be \$80 and \$40 respectively and most of the aldermen favor their attending these conventions.

Both the fire chief and police chief attended the conventions last season and it is said that a great deal of good was derived from them. It was at one of these conventions that the chief of the La Crosse fire department first conceived the idea of obtaining for this city, the new Sea-graves aerial ladder truck.

The committee will report at the next council meeting.

CITY IN HEALTHY CONDITION

The city of La Crosse is today free of all contagious diseases. An inquiry at the office of the health department in the city hall this morning developed the fact that the last quarantine for any contagious disease had been raised yesterday.

Health Officer Major feels highly gratified over the conditions as at this season of the year there usually exists a small number of contagious diseases.

G. H. Waringer's Sarsaparilla Soda is the staple blood purifier.

MEN PROMINENTLY INTERESTED IN VENEZUELAN ASPHALT CONTROVERSY



A. H. CARNER
RECEIVER OF THE ASPHALT COMPANY
IN VENEZUELA



A. L. BARBER



GEN. ALEJANDRO YBARRA
VENEZUELAN MINISTER
JOHN M. MACK

TELEPHONE CON- NECTION BILL IS KILLED

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—The telephone physical connection bill which has been advocated by the independent companies and vigorously opposed by the so-called Bell trust was defeated in the assembly by a tie vote, the assembly refusing to pass the bill, 35 to 35. The action followed a long debate which was led for the bill by its author, Assemblyman Ekern, and against it by Assemblyman Norcross.

Later he read a report from the railroad commission of South Carolina opposed to such a law as impracticable and unfair. He also attacked the constitutionality of the measure.

The second strenuous debate of the day was on the street railway ad valorem bill, resulting in an amendment being adopted giving the state 15 instead of 20 percent of the tax amendment, opposed by Chairman Dahl of the taxation committee and favored by Assemblymen Lenroot and Rew Norcross and others. The bill as amended was advanced.

The members of the assembly are getting tired of the long session and are numerous absenting themselves. Henry Johnson today announced that unless more members attended he would cause a call of house.

The senate advanced the emergency deficiency bill appropriating \$115,000 to charitable and penal institutions for current expenses.

SHORT LOCAL NOTES

W. E. Morse the new general superintendent of the Northwestern road was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

The members of the Frohsinn Singing society sang a farewell last evening to their President, John Malin, at the Milwaukee depot. Mr. Malin, accompanied by his wife, left for a summer's visit to Europe.

Miss Anna Olson of Black River Falls, Wis., arrived in La Crosse yesterday to enter one of the local business colleges.

The claims committee of the County Board has been called for a meeting May 16 to prepare for the regular meeting of the new board which will be held May 18 at the new court house.

Read The Tribune—the paper that stands for greater La Crosse.

There is a great demand for bridge tickets at the office of the board of public works. The tickets will be good to Pettibone park and return tomorrow and will continue to be honored until October 10th. They are good for pedestrians, equestrians, bicycles and carriages.

Today's baseball game was postponed owing to the rain.

The garbage wagons which have been authorized by the council will be put out by the health department for the first time Monday morning.

The case of the Century Cash Register company vs. Sam Claus is being argued in circuit court today.

You'll never see a better vaudeville show for the money than is at the Bijou this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Tollefson who were married last Wednesday evening at the West Avenue Lutheran church will leave for their new home at Tacoma, Wash., tomorrow morning.

Fred Scott of this city has secured a position on the Mondovi Herald and has left for that place.

CHICAGO FACES A BREAD FAMINE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, May 9.—Peaceful conditions continued to prevail in the teamsters' strike this morning. The employers have made preparations to increase the number of deliveries and expect today to send out 1,800 teams manned by non-union drivers. There has been a slight spread in the strike, the furniture companies having taken a stand that they must deliver their contractor goods to "boycotted" houses. In consequence a number of their drivers quit this morning and more are expected to go out later in the day.

Bread Famine Threatened.
A shortage in the delivery of flour to groceries and bakeries is threatened by the strike of forty-six drivers for the Wenig Teaming company today. The men quit because one of their number was discharged for refusing to deliver flour to the Fair and Boston stores. Wenig & Co. handles 15,000 barrels of flour weekly.

Forty teamsters for the Crane company threaten to strike today on account of the discharge of a fellow teamster.

Still at Kamrah.

HONG KONG, May 9.—The German steamer Neumuehlen arrived here and reports it sighted 45 vessels in the vicinity of Kamrah bay Friday of which twenty were warships.

PRESIDENT LEAVES DENVER DURING THE KNIGHT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DENVER, May 9.—The train bearing the president and party left Union station at 7 o'clock this morning on the Union Pacific for Omaha. A crowd assembled at the station to see the president off but made no demonstration as the president was asleep.

JUDGE BARDEN IS INJURED

PORTAGE, Wis., May 9.—Judge Levi W. Barden, one of the pioneer residents of Portage, lies ill at the old homestead on the south bank of the Wisconsin. While coming down stairs in the barn the sudden breaking of a board precipitated him to the floor ten feet below, breaking his collar bone. His age, 85 years, renders the injury serious.

FISHERMEN SHOOT OFFICERS

MARINETTE, Wis., May 9.—Deputy Warden A. N. Bean and Constable Brown were shot at by two fishermen Saturday night at Lake Nequabay, and they returned the fire. There were no casualties.

Application has been made to the Western Passenger association by the La Crosse Inter-State Fair association, for the regular reduced rates to this city for the fair in September.

Mrs. William Goodrich who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Wausau has returned to her home in this city.

We are the only makers of Belfast Ginger Ale—G. H. Waringer.

"TEDDY" ADVISES MONARCH

Steps Taken to End Far Eastern War is Report

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MANCHESTER, May 9.—The dispatch says Sir Mortimer Durand, British ambassador at Washington, is the bearer of an autograph letter to the king from President Roosevelt on the subject of the war in the far east and the possibilities of bringing about a cessation of hostilities. The dispatch quotes a prominent naval officer as authority for the statement that Japan has organized a reserve fleet of four or five battleships and twenty fast cruisers which is strong enough to protect communications between Japan and Manchuria in case Togo is defeated.

French Spy on Russ.

PARIS, May 9.—Admiral de Jonquieres, French commander-in-chief in the Indo-Chinese waters has organized a patrol service through which full information regarding the movements of Russian vessels along the French coast in those waters will be secured. It is announced Rojstvensky has left the coast waters.

Co. M. Will not Give up War Flag

The members of Company M, Wisconsin National Guard have notified the Spanish American War Veterans, that they have decided to keep the large flag which was carried by the company during the Spanish-American war and will not turn it over to the war veterans as requested.

The military company has, however, decided to give the veterans the framed pictures which they now own, of the veterans who were killed in this war and these will be turned over to the war veterans at once.

The members of the company, although they are mostly men who have been recruited since the war and the actual veterans have since left the company feel that the flag should still be kept by the company as a cherished reminder of good service of the organization.

WANT COL. COPELAND FOR COMMANDER

Col. F. A. Copeland of this city who was suggested by members of the local posts sometime ago for the office of department commander of the G. A. R. has assured the members of the local posts that he will not decline the honor should he be chosen at the session here next month. Mr. Copeland has stated, however, that he is not an active candidate and is not seeking the office, but will allow his name to be used by his friends.

An active campaign is now being inaugurated by Col. Copeland's friends in this city, and it is thought that he can easily carry the state. Mr. Copeland is a very popular member of the G. A. R. and is personally acquainted with almost every member in Wisconsin.

CAN FAMILY LIVE ON \$20 PER MONTH

That a large family can live on \$20 per month and even less was demonstrated clearly in circuit court yesterday and today in the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. August Klein, charged with deserting and failing to support his family.

According to a statement filed in court yesterday the family has lived on less than \$20 per month.

Of this amount \$4 and \$2.75 were earned by two children while the remainder has been contributed by poor commissioner Sol Burdick who testified in court.

The statement of living expenses is as follows:

Rent \$5.00
Groceries 8.00

Meat 2.00
Incidentals 5.00

The case was argued yesterday afternoon and this morning and a number of witnesses were sworn on either side. It was proved that the defendant was lame, and unable to do hard work.

The case was submitted to the jury this morning, shortly before noon. The jury was still out at the time of going to press.

The next case called was that of the Century Cash Register Co. vs. Sam Claus of this city. The suit was brought to recover payment for a cash register, which the plaintiffs claimed to have sold Claus.

The case was argued this afternoon and went to the jury at 4 o'clock.

North Side News

FREIGHT DERAILED ON MILWAUKEE NEAR WABASHA

TRAINMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

A small wreck occurred on the Milwaukee road at Wabasha about 7:30 o'clock last evening.

Several cars were derailed and two of them were telescoped.

No one was injured although it is said that some of the trainmen had a very narrow escape.

NORTH SIDE LADIES GIVE BAZAAR

The ladies of the Bethel Lutheran church have perfected arrangements for the giving of a bazaar in the church parlors on the corner of George and Sill street tomorrow evening, and are today busily preparing for the event. Refreshments will be served. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to all of their friends to attend.

KATHERINE REHR- MAN IS DEAD

In the death of Mrs. Katherine Rehrman of 526 Caledonia street, the north side loses another one of its oldest and best known residents.

Mrs. Rehrman has been suffering with a cancer for some time and death came at about 7:30 o'clock last evening.

Deceased was 74 years and eight months of age and was born in Germany.

Her husband died about two years ago. Those who survive her are her daughters, Mrs. Peter Mingle of Caledonia street and Mrs. Schlosser of Madison, who will come here to attend the funeral.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. John's church at the corner of Avon and St. James street, Rev. Father Kallus officiating and William Dwyer in charge.

Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

CONFIRMATION HELD AT BETHEL CHURCH

Confirmation services were held in the Norwegian Bethel church at the corner of George and Sill street last Sunday morning and those confirmed will receive communion this evening.

Rev. E. Bertsen is pastor of the church and those confirmed are Misses Selma Knudsen, Ragna Jensen, Anna Loftus, Martin Hegge, John Senstad and Joseph Wangen.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

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Ramblers' Base Ball Team.

At Union Hall, corner of St. Cloud and Rose Streets.

Friday
Evening, May 12

Music by Kruetz' Orchestra.—Admission 50c per couple, extra ladies 25c. Street cars to all parts of city at close of dance.

WEDS COUPLE IN TOWN OF SHELBY THIS MORNING

The Rev. H. W. Schlein of the German M. E. church at the corner of Berlin and Clinton street was called to the town of Shelby this morning where he united in marriage at 11 o'clock Miss Minnie M. Egler and Daniel Thiel of Pectonia, Ill.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was served to a number of relatives and friends present.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Kesuth Fuicks, fireman on the Burlington road, has gone to his home at Lansing for a few weeks' vacation with his parents.

E. F. O'Neil, a fireman at No. 4 station, spend his vacation at Hillsbury, Wis., with relatives and friends.

Miss F. Braatz who has been visiting on the north side for the past few days has returned to their home at Wausau.

William Siede of 809 Island street is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg of Melrose are the guests of relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

Edward Gibson, fireman at No. 5 station, south side, is now having his vacation.

C. F. Figgie of Rose street has gone to St. Paul on a five days' business trip.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Bowen Need Not Hurry.

Washington, May 9.—Mr. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, has arrived at New York from La Jolla in answer to a summons from Secretary Taft in connection with the Loomis-Bowen controversy, telegraphed the acting secretary of state reporting his arrival and asking when he should come to Washington. Secretary Taft telegraphed Bowen that it would not be necessary for him to report in Washington until next Monday.

C. B. Mains Likely to Hang.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 9.—Attorney George W. Mechem, who was the law partner of the late Stephen S. Hulbert during the celebrated Mains-Hulbert cases, has received word from Ketchikan, Alaska, that Robert Ball, holder there for murder, is positively the former Battle Creek lawyer, Charles R. Mains. Ball was Mains' mother's name; Robert was his own middle name. It is thought Mains will be hanged for cold-blooded murder.

Careless with Her Diamonds.

Elkhart, Ind., May 9.—Lloyd Keene, a boy helper in a laundry, found diamonds valued at \$1,000 and \$55 in money wrapped in a chamois bag in a soiled pillow slip. The property was claimed later by O. N. Brown. Mrs. Brown hid the valuables in the Bucklen hotel. The chambermaid sent them to the laundry.

Scared Off by Yellow Fever.

Washington, May 9.—The death at Panama of R. R. West, auditor for the canal commission, has created consternation among the employees of the commission and several applications for positions on the list have been withdrawn. It is feared that yellow fever is more prevalent in the canal zone than reports received here indicate. West was the first man holding important official position under the commission to die of yellow fever.

BIJOU THEATRE HAS BEST SHOW SINCE ITS OPENING

Specialties are all Good--Donald McDonald Mks Big Hit With Impersonations

Twenty-five changes of costume, requiring but from one to three seconds each, all so perfect and complete that the audience is amazed, "is the wonderful act presented by Zara & Zara, the lightning change artists at the Bijou theatre. The new program was presented for the first time yesterday and the crowds could not be accommodated. The show now playing at the Bijou is unquestionably the best ever presented there and is a remarkable vaudeville production for popular prices.

The program is opened by Miss Vivian, a character vocalist, who proved very popular with the audience. Her songs are catchy, and illustrative of pathos as well as comedy. Tonight, Verne, the celebrated bag puncher, will appear. He arrived in the city at midnight last night, owing to missing train connections, hence could not appear at the opening performance.

Donald McDonald, the well known La Crosse boy, is perhaps the most interesting specialist. Mr. McDonald

PETTINGILL WILL PROBABLY LOSE CHAIRMANSHIP COUNTRY MEMBERS ARE AFTER IT

At the meeting of the county board of supervisors for organization the 18th of this month, an effort is to be made by the country members to wrest from the city supervisors the office of chairman of the board which has for so long been held by the city members.

J. K. Johnson of West Salem is named as a candidate for the chair, as is D. L. Aiken of Onalaska.

It is also said that Supervisor J. L. Pettingill, who held the chair last year, is a candidate for re-election.

An effort will be made with regard to the hiring of assistants for the county clerk and county judge's office. These assistants are much needed by the officers requesting them, and were denied by the old board out of political reasons. They are to receive a salary of \$25 per month.

LA CROSSE PASTORS ATTEND

The annual convention of the La Crosse district of the West Wisconsin M. E. conference is in session today, tomorrow and Thursday at Sparta.

Revs. Vance, Goodsell and Patton of this city are in attendance. A lengthy program of business has been arranged which will conclude Thursday with a missionary rally which will be addressed by Dr. F. H. Sheets of Chicago, and several prominent mission workers from the foreign field.

LATE CITY NEWS

Eastman Irvine and "Tad" Powell, former local newspaper men are now in Chicago and are engaged on the Inter-Ocean.

WANTED—A bell boy about sixteen years old at Hotel Law.

Go to the Bijou—fine vaudeville show on this week.

Read the Tribune—the best and the fairest paper ever published in La Crosse.

If you want cheap puff, without real merit, we haven't got it. We manufacture only the best material. It sells best in the long run. G. H. Warner.

Go to the Bijou for high class vaudeville.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 9.—Following are base ball scores:

League: At New York — Boston 1, New York 9; at Philadelphia — Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 7; at Pittsburgh — Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 2.

American: At Cleveland — Chicago 6, Cleveland 3; at Washington — Philadelphia 3, Washington 2; at Boston — New York 9, Boston 3.

Association: At Indianapolis — Columbus 4, Indianapolis 2; at Toledo — Louisville 8, Toledo 14; at Minneapolis — Kansas City 5, Minneapolis 0; at St. Paul — Milwaukee 14, St. Paul 1.

Western: At Omaha — Des Moines 5, Omaha 3; at Denver — Sioux City 7, Denver 4; at Colorado Springs — St. Joseph 7, Colorado Springs 5.

GOODBY TO FRIENDS TURBULENCE ON THE DOWNTOWN STS. OF CHICAGO

ONE RIOTER IS HIT BY BULLET

Chicago, May 9.—The expectation that physical turbulence had given way to a war of words was not realized as to strike matters here. Violence took a fresh hold, and a dozen men were shot, stabbed or beaten with bricks and clubs and scores of women were panic-stricken in the day's strike rioting in Chicago. There were three furious outbreaks in the downtown district, following an early morning battle at Lake avenue and Fifty-fourth street and a revolver encounter that took place on the north side. Several of the men injured may not recover, two of them being almost cut to pieces.

Rioter Shot by a Guard.

The most sensational encounter of the day was between the crew of an Adams Express company wagon and a mob at West Adams and Desplaines street, where Harry Cunningham raised his short-barreled rifle and shot down W. P. Van Dike, foreman of a brass foundry at 107 West Monroe street. Cunningham, the guard, declares he was standing at the rear of his wagon when he was attacked by a mob. In the struggle that followed, he says, Van Dike threw a stone at him. Thereupon he used his rifle.

Clubb and Kicked by Pickets.

Terrified women shrieked while a crowd of strike pickets almost beat to death Burt McKay, a colored man working for the Employers' Teaming company, at Van Buren and State streets. The great commercial artery was crowded with shoppers when McKay, who had just left an elevated car on the loop, was attacked by half a dozen pickets, who clubbed and kicked him mercilessly, cutting open his face as if with a knife, and ripping his scalp with their hobnailed boots. The screams of the women drew a crowd of more than 2,000 before the police arrived to disperse the mob and rescue McKay.

Deputy Who Is Efficient.

Desperately battling with four strikers in view of more than 1,000 men, Deputy Sheriff Robert Mulhall rescued A. Coleman, 64 Vedder street, driver of a United States Express company wagon, and after wounding four men arrested them for interfering with property protected by a federal injunction.

POLICE ON THE WAGONS

Mayor Orders Them Up There—Employers Do More Business.

The mayor took a new departure in the disposition of his police force, by having an order issued that the police should ride on the wagons where they can see what is doing, instead of trudging along on the ground where they can only see the front of the rioters. The sheriff's force has been increased to 1,200 men, and more business was transacted by the "struck houses" than at any time since the teamsters' strike was precipitated. To add to the trouble fifteen drivers for Spelman Bros., 99 North avenue, refused to deliver vinegar to "struck" houses and were discharged.

C. P. Shea said that reports had reached him that the employers would make extraordinary efforts tomorrow, the day that President Roosevelt is to be Chicago's guest, to plunge the business streets into rioting. "What will your strikers do about it if they are to remain so quiet and peaceable as the union leaders say?" Shea was asked. "Well, of course, the men will not permit themselves to be crowded off the streets by a lot of armed men carrying rifles," was the reply.

The employers are not over-enthusiastic about the commission of three appointed by Mayor Dunne to consider the present strike conditions with a view to probing the charges made by each side that the other was engaged in unlawful practices. The same thing can be said of the strikers. "We're done with commissions—they don't do any good," said International Teamsters' President C. P. Shea. "It's now 'strike and win.' We realize that we have the 'irrepressible conflict' that has been talked about and will use every legal resource to win this strike. We must win, and we will win."

It seems that the charge of conspiracy against the Employers' association made at the meeting Sunday of the Federation of Labor which adopted a resolution demanding an investigation thereof is founded on the fact that the association called on the Team Owners' association to keep its contracts or have them canceled. The reason of this was that the Team Owners' association did not want a strike of its drivers and sought to avoid delivering goods to boycotted firms so as to save itself a strike. The Employers would not stand for, and insisted that the Team Owners should deliver goods according to contract. This is the "conspiracy" charged, it appears.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

NEW LIGHT CO. SE- CURES LOOMIS BUILDING WILL HAVE OFFICES AND SALES ROOMS

After two weeks of negotiations between the Wisconsin Light & Power Co., Mr. Stirnman of Winona, and Mr. Loomis, the Main street music man, an agreement satisfactory to all parties was entered into whereby the new lighting company secured a long term lease for the Stirnman block at 318 Main street now occupied by Mr. J. G. Loomis and others and the work of remodeling the building to conform to up-to-date office practice will soon be pushed to completion. The lighting company is to be congratulated on securing such a desirable location which is peculiarly adapted to their needs.

The Stirnman block with one of the finest windows in the city gives its new occupants an opportunity to show to the public all of the new types of apparatus for lighting, for heating and for power purposes which it will make use of, and it gives them an opportunity of demonstrating what constitutes modern illumination.

The new company will occupy the building as soon as the changes are effected and will place their lighting and power demonstrations in operation on completion of their power plant which is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The main floor of the building will be occupied by general office rooms; the basement will be given up to storage and testing while the second floor will later be used for public demonstrations and for the holding of meetings of an engineering and educational nature.

Stalwarts Still Fighting Rate Regulation

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—The stalwarts of the Wisconsin senate have by no means given up their fight against the La Follette plan to enact a law establishing a powerful railroad rate commission. This was shown last night by the introduction by Senator W. C. North, a democrat who has always lined up with the opponents of the administration, of a substitute for the measure reported unanimously by the committee on railroads after three months of deliberation. The main differences of the substitute from the committee bill are the provisions that the decisions of the commission shall be applied and go into effect only if the railroads make no protest and file no appeal. The committee bill provides that the decisions of the commission shall be applied 20 days after the announcement thereof. According to the substitute the railroads may file an appeal from the decisions of the commission and such appeal shall act as a stay of proceedings. If the committee bill be passed the roads will have to get out an injunction to bring about a stay of proceedings. Another important difference is that the substitute provides that the members of the commission shall be elected rather than appointed. These two matters were discussed long by the committee and decided in favor of an appointive commission and the application of the decisions without an appeal acting as a stay of proceedings. It is said to be possible that the elective feature will be incorporated into the bill as it will be finally passed. This means that Governor La Follette will not get to the United States senate, but will remain in Wisconsin and become a candidate for a place on the commission. The fight on the rate commission bill will be expedited as much as possible, for there appears a unanimity of desire on the part of the legislators to thrash the matter out and hasten the close of the session.

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Etc.

Via the Northwestern Line will be in effect from all stations May 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and June 1 and 2, with favorable return limits, on account of National Council Knights of Columbus at Los Angeles, etc. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

LA CROSSE BOY STRIKE-
BREAKER IN CHICAGO

Joseph Ommerberg Shoulders a Rifle
and Helps Guard Express Wagons
Which are Attacked

Joseph Ommerberg, formerly a driver for the Adams Express company in this city is gaining considerable reputation as a strike breaker in Chicago. Mr. Ommerberg left here for Chicago and was equipped with a rifle by the express company, assisting in protecting his employers' wagons from harm at the hands of the mobs.

It is said in a letter received here

IF YOU will
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Uneda Biscuit

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work, enabling
you to earn more
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you can buy more

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earn still more
money.

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Graham Crackers
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Lemon Snaps

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Grand Trunk railway machinists from Montreal to Port Huron, Mich., are out on strike for a signed agreement. Twenty-five hundred men are involved.

Chief Justice Fuller has announced that the supreme court of the United States will sit next Monday.

Superintendent Willard H. Brownson, of the naval academy, has received his commission as rear admiral. The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers is in session at Holyoke, Mass.

Fire in Munt & Wilson's flouring mill at Enderlin, N. D., completely destroyed the plant. Loss, \$30,000.

Mrs. Maude Booth, wife of Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, is ill of grip at Montclair, N. J.

Helen Tavnenor, 17 years old, was so badly frightened by a boy in an outlandish disguise at Springfield, O., that she has since been unconscious and may die.

Spain is engaged in celebrating the tercentary of the publication of "Don Quixote."

Reports from all sections of California tell of splendid crop conditions.

William Rudolph, the thug who murdered a detective near Stanton, Mo., Jan. 25, 1903, and was an all-round bad citizen, has at last been hanged at Union, Mo.

Doesn't Care to See the Big School.

"I know nothing of the University of Chicago," he said. "I have never seen it and don't care to. But I would never be in any way connected with a school that would accept money from John D. Rockefeller. I don't think any school that accepts money from Mr. Rockefeller will ever investigate trusts scientifically—that is, historically, tracing them from their inception in this country and showing the evils that have grown out of them. It wouldn't do this because it wouldn't investigate and publish the truth about Mr. Rockefeller's own trusts, Standard Oil, which admirably illustrates all the evils of the trust system."

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"Do you think the University of Chicago is doing good work in any way?" "I don't know anything about the University of Chicago's work, but I am convinced of the truth of the general principle I have stated, that no school which takes money from Mr. Rockefeller will be honest in its treatment of Mr. Rockefeller's trust."

"And you think this general principle will apply to the specific case of Dr. Harper's school?"

"I do. Others may not, however. Frequently principles that are general, are flaunted when it comes to applying them to specific millions."

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This was a slap at the doctor's fellow Congregationalists, who accepted Rockefeller's money in spite of Gladden's protests, "principles" vanishing at the sight of the coin.

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GLADDEN SCORCH- ES CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Chicago, May 9.—Rev. Washington Gladden, the ministerial foe of Standard Oil, who spurned John D. Rockefeller's offer of \$100,000 in "tainted money" for the benefit of the Congregational church's foreign missionary work, visited Chicago and shunned the University of Chicago. The school which is proud to print on its catalogue the legend, "Founded by John D. Rockefeller," and which more than joyfully accepts a few millions of "tainted money" every time the Standard Oil king can be induced to loosen up, was openly slighted by Dr. Gladden in his tour to see the city's sights. Before starting on the tour he made a few remarks for publication which explained why he did not think Dr. Harper's school worthy of a visit.

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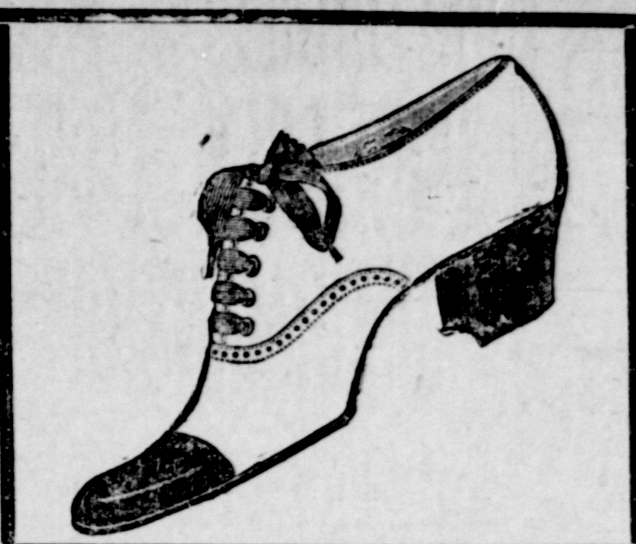
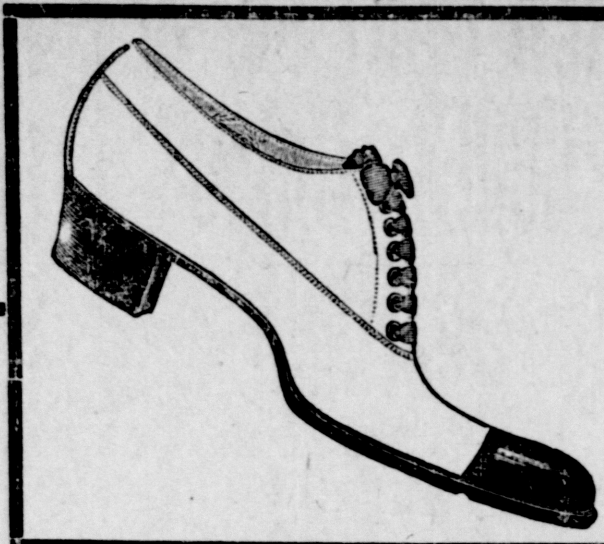
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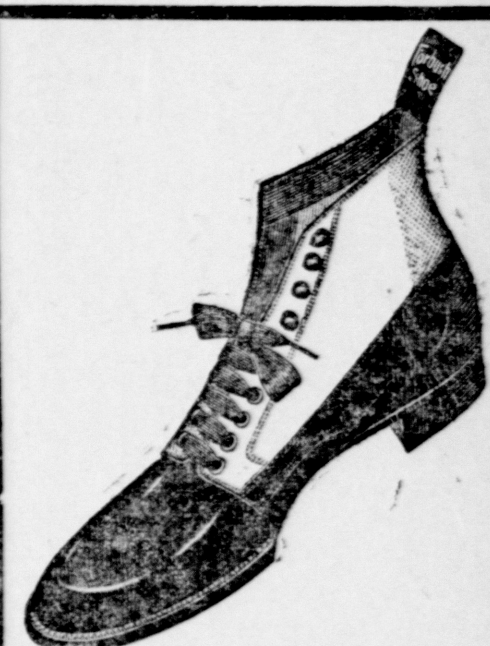
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SALE OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 13, 9 A. M.

For 30 Days Only.



\$15,000 Shoe Stock

To Be Closed Out

We will not burden you with a long descriptive outline of the stock. Enough said is that this is to be a LEGITIMATE entire Closing Out Sale as I am going to follow other lines of business and must close out my Shoe stock at once.

Women and Children's Special Bargains.		Regular Price.		Special Price.	Men's, Boy's and Youth's Specials.	
600 Pair Queen Quality Ladies' shoes, finest Vici and French Kids, patent kid and colt shoe, bargain at \$3.00, now only	\$2.38	\$3.50	Shoes now only	\$2.79	300 Pair Stacy Adams fine mens' shoes in box calf, French vici kid, velour calf, patent colt and kid skins \$5.00 and \$6.00 the regular price, now only, at	\$3.98
Say do you want a nice looking, good wearing Kid or patent leather shoe? If so, see our \$3.00 line, at	\$2.28	\$3.00	Shoes now only	\$2.28	500 Pair best Union made Men's shoes for men and boys, nice lookers, guaranteed to be as good as the name they carry which is THE JOHN MITCHEL SHOE made in box and velour calf, a vici kid, the regular Union price \$2.50, closing out price	\$2.17
Two Hundred pairs extra fine \$2.00 shoes for Women and Girls, Clearing Up Price, only	\$1.69	\$2.50	Shoes now only	\$1.88	200 Pair of the best working shoe ever sold in the city at \$2.00; Mr. Worker, yours for only	\$1.63
You ladies who have been wearing our \$1.75 shoes know their wearing qualities. You can now take them home. Style plain toes, patent tipped kid stock and the never wear out kind box calf and velours all—your choice now only	\$1.33	\$2.00	Shoes now only	\$1.69	125 Pair best Plow Shoes, Kangaroo Kip and heavy waterproof, oil grain stock, come in and take home a years' supply at per pair	\$1.37
I am going to clean out my new spring Oxfords, the latest styles no old ones in the lot of 375 pairs. Remember the hot days are coming, now secure ease and comfort at my	LOSS	\$1.75	Shoes now only	\$1.33	Mothers—We have a large supply of the strongest, tuffest, best wearing school shoes for the good and bad boys, nice lookers, but hard wearers, the boy will be proud of them, come early only 96 pairs left, size 2½ to 5½, at	\$1.28
600 Pair Misses \$2.00 shoes, the best school shoe made, now only	\$1.58	\$1.50	Shoes now only	\$1.19	175 Pair Youths Shoes, box calf and Kid stock, double soles, size 12 to 2, closing out sale only, at	98c
100 Pair Ladies Sandals, one two and three straps, yours for	98c	This includes the entire stock recently purchased from the Royal Shoe store which consists of such well known lines as the Stacy, Adams & Co., and King Quality Shoe for men and Queen Quality shoe for women; and many other equally as well known and popular lines, combined with my new and complete line will give you a chance of a lifetime to secure footwear at LESS THAN THE MANUFACTURER'S FIRST COST.				And Many other Bargains. Come In And Look Around.
300 Pair Children's Shoes, 8 to 12 size, only	94c					
Carpet Slipper, a home comfort for men and women, only	17c					
Baby Shoes, nicely finished and good quality, only	48c					

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WHAT MR. MOODY SAYS.

The attorney general of the United States has given the senate committee on interstate commerce a very sweeping opinion on the power of congress, state legislatures and courts to fix transportation rates. According to this opinion state legislatures do have the power to fix maximum rates on traffic wholly within the states, and that congress has the same power over interstate traffic and it is the opinion of the attorney general that state legislatures and congress can delegate such power to commissions, not as legislative or judicial, but as administrative bodies. The courts can review, but cannot fix rates, as that is not a judicial function. It is the province of the courts to determine whether the rate fixed by congress or state legislatures, or by these administrative commissions "are reasonable and just and not confiscatory."

In short, it seems to be the opinion of the attorney general that a government commission can lawfully do anything in regard to the establishment of maximum rates that railroad officials can lawfully do; and this appears to be a reasonable view.

It has been the contention of representatives of the railroads appearing before the senate committee that a government commission, doing things that the railroad do, will do them in violation of the constitution, article 1, section 9, which says that "No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another." Mr. Moody argues that congress may do many things by virtue of its power to regulate commerce that may have just this effect. "The test," he declares, "seems to be whether the action of congress is a direct preference to the ports of one state over those of another, or merely preferences which result incidentally from such action."—Free Press.

GRANT E. REYNOLDS BUYS INTEREST IN BIG CONCERN

Former La Crosse Business Man Now Connected With Prospering Business at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Grant E. Reynolds, former president of the La Crosse board of trade and connected with the E. R. Barron company from 1885 until recently when he went to Traer, Iowa, to engage in the dry goods business, has purchased a half interest in the Taft dry goods store at Cedar Rapids, Ia., one of the biggest concerns of its kind in that section of the state. It is also one of the oldest established concerns of Cedar Rapids. The building is 60 by 140 and the store occupies both floors.

Mr. Reynolds will continue his business in Traer as it has proven a good stand.

The Cedar Rapids Gazette has the following to say of the deal:

"A deal, that has been pending for some weeks, and one that means a great deal to the commercial interests of Cedar Rapids, was consummated this afternoon at a late hour, when arrangements were completed for Grant E. Reynolds to secure a half interest in the John H. Taft dry goods store."

"Mr. Reynolds will come here in July and the new firm will begin business July 17 under the name of the Taft-Reynolds company. The new concern will be incorporated, with a

capital stock in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

"Mr. Reynolds is an experienced dry goods man of about twenty years' experience. For a long time he was identified with the E. R. Barron & Co. store at La Crosse, Wis., directing the buying and having charge of the help in that big store. When he comes to Cedar Rapids and associates himself with Mr. Taft, he will occupy practically the same position."

"One of the reasons for the change was for the purpose of giving Mr. Taft relief from much of the work he has been compelled to do in the past, the extension of his business in other lines making it impossible for him to give the matters in the store the attention that they really need."

"Another result of the change will be to make the store larger and better than before, with the view of ultimately making it the largest and best dry goods store in the state of Iowa."

"Mr. Reynolds has been at Traer for some time. Some time between the 1st and 15th of July he will move his family to Cedar Rapids, and get things in shape for assuming his new duties on July 17, the date decided upon for the new business to commence."

from rentals was not keeping pace with the increased expenses of operation. In other words, the company was not making money at the rates charged.

"That was the early part of 1904. The directorate was forced to apply for passage of an ordinance that would authorize raising the charges for telephone traffic. After a careful examination had been made of the books and of the receipts and expenditures an ordinance was passed on the 18th of January permitting the rates to be increased from \$2 to \$2.50 for business telephones and from \$1 to \$1.50 for residence telephones."

"When a company reaches this stage it is well on its way to dissolution. The only reason why the people of any community tolerate the inconvenience of a dual system of telephones is because one company, in order to secure a foothold, has promised cheaper as well as better service than the company already in the field. If, however, the new-comer sees that he is not making money at lower rates and attempts to raise his rates, then the people in disgust withdrew from its subscription book."

"So in any event, the independent company is between the devil and the deep sea. If it puts its rates up it loses the business; if it keeps its rates as promised it gets the business and, the more of it comes in the poorer it grows until at last the usual fate of the independent, a receivership and forced sale, is sealed."

SUIT OVER A POKER DEBT

Kansas City, May 9.—W. T. Silvers, proprietor of a pool room at Olathe, Kan., was arrested in Wyandotte county on a warrant from the county attorney's office, charging him with obtaining \$154 by false pretenses from Geo. Emhoff, of Argentine.

Silvers was arraigned before Justice McCullough, of Argentine, and released on bond. Silvers said he was in Argentine a few days ago and engaged in a poker game with Emhoff. Silvers lost what money he had and gave Emhoff a check on an Olathe bank for \$154. After he returned home he stopped payment on the check and the warrant followed.

"Kids" Run School at Superior

Superior, Wis., May 9.—The striking high school students are back at work, and under Principal James, for the dismissal of whom they struck. They went back after the school board had rescinded its suspension of the leaders and after Superintendent Jackson had personally pleaded with them. Although the immediate dismissal of James was not secured the boys were assured that he will stay only to the end of this term.

The boys were also incensed that the board should ask Superintendent Jackson to resign at once and the board had rescinded that action by the way of palliation also.

EXCURSIONS.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets for the following events at very low rates:

For National Baptist Anniversary at St. Louis, Mo., May 16th to 24th.

For Norwegian Celebration at Minneapolis, May 16th and 17th.

For General Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Fresno, California, May 18th to 26th.

For dates of sale, rates, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

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DAILY STORE NEWS.

Judging From the Crowds

That attended our May sale Muslin Underwear the first days, incites us to offer additional bargains, making this May Sale the most successful we ever had. For Wednesday's selling we mention:

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS.

Of good quality Muslin, tucked and hemstitched yoke, a 50 cent gown, for Wednesday at..... 42c

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS.

Empire style, embroidery trimmed, 75c value..... 58c

CHEMISE.

Made of fine Muslin, trimmed with lace and insertion, special for Wednesday..... 90c

WHITE SKIRTS.

Made of Cambric, 3 rows lace insertion, lace edge India Linon flounce, May sale price \$1.35 only..... \$1.35

CORSET COVERS.

V Neck, finished with embroidery, special May sale price..... 23c

CORSET COVERS.

Of fine Cambric, nicely made, trimmed with lace or embroidery, some worth 50 cents, May sale price, only..... 32c

DRAWERS.

Hemstitched ruffle headed with tucks, made of fine Muslin, special..... 23c

DRAWERS.

Of fine Cambric, tucked, or lace trimmed, May sale price 35c only..... 35c

Lace Curtain Clearance Sale.

A few numbers left to close out at wholesale prices. Don't miss this chance:

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\$1.25 Nottingham Curtains, per pair..... 89c

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\$2.25 Nottingham Curtains, per pair..... \$1.85

BRUSSELS CURTAINS.

\$4.50 Brussels Curtains, per pair..... \$3.38

\$5.00 Brussels Curtains, per pair..... \$3.68

\$6.00 Brussels Curtains, per pair..... \$4.12

\$7.50 Brussels Curtains, per pair..... \$5.90

\$8.50 Brussels Curtains, per pair..... \$6.75

FAREWELL TO PASTOR

MARINETTE, Wis., May 9.—Eight hundred citizens of all denominations attended a farewell reception to the Rev. T. S. Anderson, whose seven-year pastorate of Pioneer Presbyterian church terminated Sunday. A valuable silver piece was presented by the congregation and eulogistic resolutions of regret and esteem were adopted. He has accepted a call to the

First Presbyterian church at Bay City, Mich.

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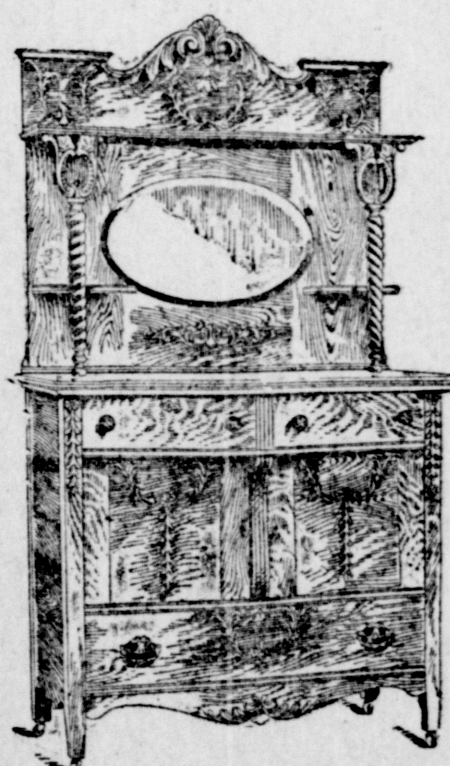
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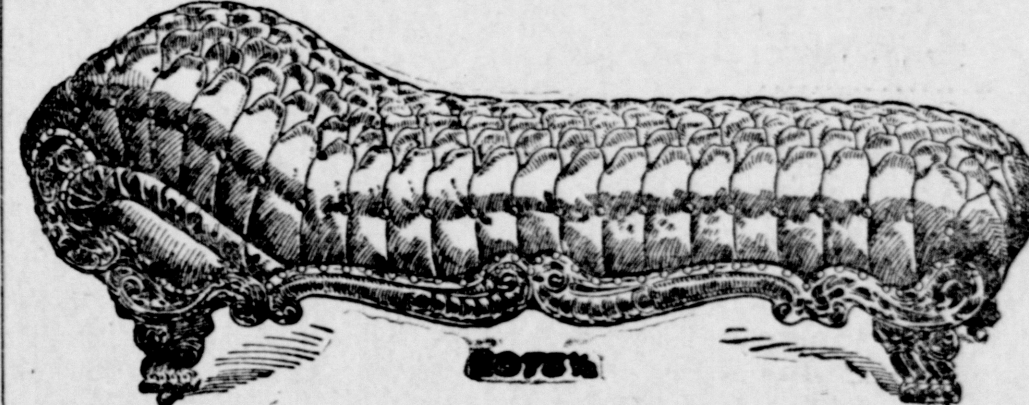
To the Bride and Groom in Particular, We Would Say:

Dress Your Home as Thoughtfully as You Dress Yourself.

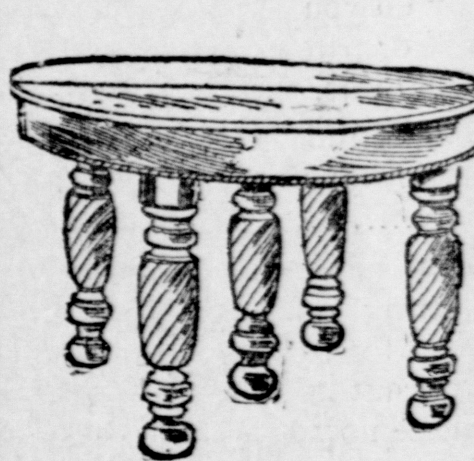
Don't imagine that all furniture is alike. Quite the contrary. Some never looks well; some looks well at first, but soon gives out because it is not honestly made. It depends on where you buy; whose guarantee is back of your purchase. When you see our name on a piece of furniture you know it's a good article.



SIDEBOARDS—Golden Oak finish with oval French mirror, only..... \$12.50



COUCH—30-inch wide, steel constructed bottom, covered in two toned Verona of fine quality, only..... \$12.00



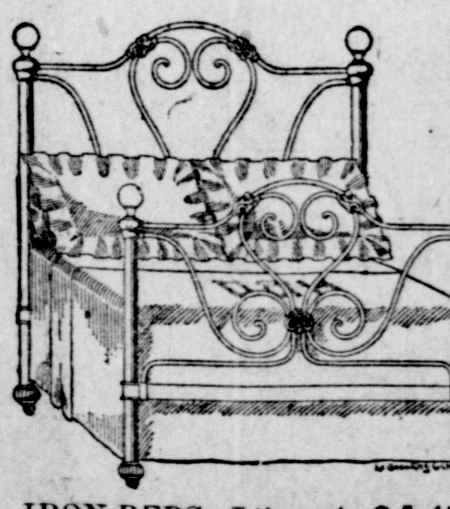
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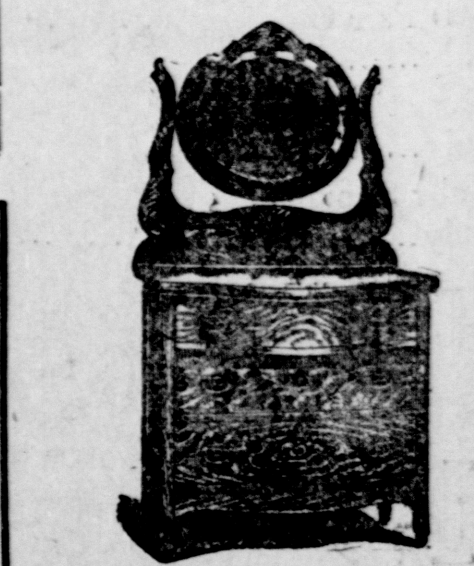


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DENVER OPENS ITS ARMS TO OUR PRESIDENT

ROOSEVELT CHEER-ED BY BIG CROWD

Denver, May 9. — The entertainment of President Roosevelt by the citizens of Denver was a fitting conclusion of a day of royal welcome as he passed through the state of Colorado from Glenwood Springs. All the towns along the railroad centered their population at the stations to greet the president, and every evidence of hearty good will was seen and heard. The crowning event came at night in the form of a banquet tendered the president by the Denver Chamber of Commerce at the Brown Palace hotel. This was perhaps the most sumptuous affair ever held in the state, and the president was visibly pleased by the picture that unfolded itself to his eyes as he entered the banquet hall.

Hall Was a Fairy Scene.
Everything known to the decorators' art was called into use to embellish the commodious banquet hall. Tri-colored streamers and shields, interspersed with pictures of the president framed in flags, almost hid the walls, and on the tables American Beauty roses added color to the scene. Hot-house plants were liberally distributed throughout the hall, lending an effective green. The menu was perfect. Throughout the service of the courses stringed instruments blended in beautiful melody. The banquet began at 8 o'clock and continued until 11, when the president was escorted to his private car, where he almost immediately retired to await his departure for Chicago at 7 a. m. today.

President Responds to "The Nation."
Promptly at 9:30 o'clock the last

course of the elaborate menu was finished, and President James S. Temple, of the Chamber of Commerce, called the guests to order and introduced Chief Justice William H. Gabbert, who acted as toastmaster. In a brief speech Judge Gabbert introduced the president, who arose amid cheers and applause. He responded to the toast, "The Nation," and his speech was in his well-known patriotic style and was vigorously applauded all the way through, a storm of cheers coming at the close. He was followed by Governor Jesse McDonald, who spoke of "The State," and Mayor Robert W. Speer, who responded to the toast, "The City." Senator Thomas M. Patterson then spoke to the toast, "The President."

Then Everybody Sang.
At the conclusion of the speech-making patriotic airs were played by the orchestra, the 500 participants in the banquet singing in chorus. Then all surrounded the president and escorted him to his rooms in the hotel, where they shouted "good night" and cheered for several minutes. Shortly afterward the president and his party were driven to the station and entered their cars for the night.

WARMLY WELCOMED AT DENVER

Crowds Line the Streets and Cheer the President as He Passes.

The train bearing the presidential party arrived at the Union station promptly on time, and not a hitch occurred in the arrangements at the station. The chamber of commerce reception committee, headed by President Temple and including Governor McDonald, Senators Patterson and Teller, and Mayor Speer, stepped to the rear of the president's private car ready to receive the city's honored guest. Almost immediately President Roosevelt emerged from the rear door of the car and grasped Senator Patterson's hand in a warm greeting. The senator quickly introduced the other members of the reception committee and then President Roosevelt descended from the car while the crowd banked behind them cheered loudly.

The president was taken in hand by Temple, the governor and mayor, and surrounded by a score of local detectives went into the court on the Seventh street side of the station and became plainly visible to the multitude. A great cheer rent the air, and the president doffed his hat and bowed smilingly. A moment later he was in his carriage, and escorted by two troops of the Colorado National Guard cavalry

and a battalion of United States infantry he began his ride to the Palace hotel.

All along the route throngs banked the street and waved flags and cheered vigorously; the president stood up most of the time and bowed hatless to the cheering crowds. He paid marked attention to the women and children in the lines, smiling with evident pleasure at the greetings of the latter. The buildings along the line of march were gaily decorated with streamers and festoons of tri-colored bunting, flags, shields and pictures of the nation's chief. The presidential party arrived at the hotel at 6 p. m. For an hour and a quarter the president was in retirement in his rooms, hastily looking over important communications and consulting with Secretary Loeb.

At 7:15 he received the members of the Denver Press club in his rooms, and was initiated an honorary member of the club. A membership card, made of Colorado gold, with his name inscribed thereon as the first honorary member of the club, was presented to the president. This was accepted in a brief but feeling speech of appreciation, and then the president shook hands with all the members of the club present. A few minutes later the president was taken in charge by Chamber of Commerce members and was made an honorary member of that organization. A reception of the guests of the banquet was held and the president then entered the banquet room.

ST. PAUL MURDERER CONFESSES IN COURT

St. Paul, May 9.—Edward Gottschalk, charged with the murder of Christian Schindeldecker, a West Seventh street butcher, and Joseph Hartmann, his accomplice, pleaded guilty to the charge of having murdered Joseph Hartmann, and made a confession to Judge Lewis in the district court of his part in both crimes. Judge Lewis accepted the plea and announced that he would pass sentence Thursday.

Herman Strauss Sui-cides in Cemetery

WATERTOWN, Wis., May 9.—Herman J. Strauss, a well known business man and real estate dealer, committed suicide in the Moravian cemetery, north of the city, by shooting himself in the left temple. The body was found late yesterday afternoon. No cause is assigned for the deed. He was prominent in republican politics in the city and county. He left two letters, one to a local physician and one to Mayor Werthum.

Excursion Tickets to Minneapolis.
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GOLL IS RELEASED ON \$10-000 BOND YESTERDAY

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—Henry G. Goll, former assistant cashier of the First National bank, and charged with being implicated in defalcations with ex-President Frank G. Bigelow, was admitted to bail of \$10,000 at 5 o'clock yesterday at the office of Court Commissioner Francis Bloodgood, Mitchell building.

Unknown friends of Goll put up \$5,000 in cash and his father and father-in-law, Frederick Goll and Irving G. Bliss, respectively, went on the bond for the remaining \$5,000. The reduction to \$10,000 from \$15,000 was made after Dorr & Gregory had informed the United States attorney, H. K. Butterfield and E. J. Henning, that they could not obtain a bond of \$15,000.

It was said last night that Goll may be again arrested today on an additional charge. It was said that an effort will be made to keep Goll and Bigelow from holding a conference before either appear in court to answer charges against them. The second arrest may be taken as evidence of this disposition on the part of those who are most interested in the prosecution of the two.

"Several friends of Goll paid the \$5,000 cash," said Attorney J. J. Gregory. He would not say who they are. The money was brought to the court by the attorneys, a receipt to them was given by United States Deputy Albion Johnson, and they were careful to ask the commissioner to write on the back of the bond that

the cash is to be returned to Dorr & Gregory.

Goll is compelled by the terms of the bond to report in person every day to some government officer, usually to the United States marshal, at 11 o'clock in the morning. He was led from the county jail yesterday for the third time, at 4:30 o'clock. The court commissioner told him at 5 o'clock that he was free. He went out of the Mitchell building with his attorneys, Dorr & Gregory, his father, Frederick Goll, his father-in-law, Irving G. Bliss, and two brothers, Ernest and Frank. Half an hour later he appeared at the county jail for his belongings.

Frederick Goll signed the bond for \$9,000 and I. V. Bliss for \$4,000, and together they stand to lose \$5,000, if Henry G. Goll disappears. The amounts beside their names were said to be slightly less than the amount of the property, un-mortgaged.

Henry G. Goll wanted to get out of jail badly. From his quick step as he left the jail, to his anxious answers about his father's property, and his general concern for the successful termination of this, the third appearance, before the commissioner, he showed that imprisonment was troubling him.

"I'll be back," replied Goll to the "Good-bye" of the jailer, as he stepped from the cage room with United States Deputy Marshal Albion Johnson. And he did go back—for his clothes.

New Hotel at Lake Beulah

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 9.—Alexander Balzer of this city, together with others, is establishing a new hotel at Lake Beulah, to be known as the "Old Under Roof." It will be managed by Alexander Balzer. The building, which will have thirty guest rooms, is now under way. There is already one large hotel at Lake Beulah, besides a number of cottages, and the lake has long been one of the most popular lake resorts in the country.

County School Super-intendents

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—The annual state convention of county superintendents of schools will open at the courthouse tomorrow for a two days' session. This convention is called by State Supt. C. P. Cary, and every county superintendent in the state is required by law to attend.

Fined for Having Muskellunge

EAGLE RIVER, Wis., May 9.—Deputy Game Warden James Oberholzer arrested Fred Johnson with a 35 pound muskellunge in his possession, which he charged Johnson had speared in Little St. Germain lake. Johnson was taken before Justice Bo-

Superior School Strike is Ended

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 9.—The school strike has been settled, all the high school students being in their places this morning. This action came as the result of the board's vote to allow those suspended to return upon promising obedience, upon the personal appeal of Supt. Jackson and others.

Bloomer Girls Again Defeated

HARTFORD, Wis., May 9.—The Boston Bloomer Girls were defeated here yesterday. A wild throw in the seventh inning gave the game to Hartford by a score of 7 to 6.

LAWRENCE'S CARNEGIE LIBRARY

APPLETON, Wis., May 9.—The Lawrence university building committee has adopted the plans submitted by Van Ryn & De Gelleke of Milwaukee for the new Carnegie library. The location will be left open until the board of trustees meet on June 13. The building is to be in classic style and constructed of Bedford stone.

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LUMBER IS ADVANCED FIFTY CENTS AND ALL CLASSES OF TIMBER FOLLOW

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—An advance of fifty cents a thousand feet on all classes of lumber was agreed on by the price-list committees of three northwestern lumber organizations at this city yesterday. The organizations, which cover Wisconsin and Minnesota, are the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's association, the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's association, the Northwestern Hemlock association.

"The reason for the advance in price is the decrease in the lumber output last winter," said George H. Chapman Stanley. "The cut of lumber in Wisconsin and Minnesota is 325,000,000 feet less than last year. This is due to the decline of the forest and the disappearance of timber. The expense of cutting logs last year was at least \$1 per thousand greater than usual, owing to the deep snow in the woods."

"There has been a great increase in demand for hemlock and Norway pine," said Secretary F. E. Worden, Hemlock association. "As the pine men agreed to increase the price, our association has advanced prices 50 per cent a thousand. There has been a difference of \$2 a thousand between Norway pine and hemlock."

After the meeting the committees dined together in the hotel Pfister

ordinary.

The Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association was represented by I. R. Goodbridge, F. Wenzel, J. E. Rhodes, Minneapolis; George H. Chapman, Stanley; H. C. Hornby, Cloquet, Minn.; Thomas Wilkinson, Burlington, Ia., and L. C. Case, Chippewa Falls. The committee of the Northwestern Hemlock association was B. F. McMillan, McMillan; S. W. Hollister, William Wagstaff, F. E. Worden, A. L. Osborn, Oshkosh; G. E. Foster, Merrill; Frank McBrado, Wausau, and Senator A. W. Sanborn, Ashland, representing the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's association were W. H. Bissell, Charles Rea, Arbor Vitae; Senator James Wright; R. C. Schulz, L. N. Anson, F. C. Reiners, Harry Hurd, Merrill; Frank Timlin, Hazelhurst; W. T. Milroy, Wausau.

A number of the members of the national Lumbermen Manufacturers' association, who was here for the day, left for Chicago last night to attend the spring meeting there on Tuesday and Wednesday. A special concatenation of the Hoo-Hos will be held during the gathering.

B. F. McMillan, McMillan; W. J. Wagstaff, Oshkosh, and B. W. Davis, Phillips, will attend a meeting of the National Hardwood Lumbermen's association in Buffalo, May 18 and 19.

MR. STURDEVANT WILL PROSECUTE CITY OF MILWAUKEE FOR IGNORING LAW

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—Legal steps resulting from the failure of the city of Milwaukee to comply with the orders for the erection of fire escapes on the school buildings issued by the state factory inspector last December, will be begun by the attorney general, with the co-operation of the district attorney's office, as soon as possible after the adjournment of the legislature. The case has been turned over to the attorney general by State Factory Inspector J. E. Vallier, who has been to Madison only to find that the attorney general and his assistants are too busy to undertake the work until after the legislative affairs are settled.

During the past week Factory Inspector J. A. Brittan, who made the original inspection of the school

houses with State Factory Inspector A. C. Backus, has been in and has revisited school buildings as a matter of form to make sure that the orders had not been carried out. He found absolutely nothing had been done and made a report to that effect.

The beginning of the proceeding against the city has been delayed by the state factory inspector to give every possible opportunity for the carrying out of the orders, and in the hope that the bill authorizing the use of the surplus of the city water fund for school building purposes might pass the legislature. The attorney general, however, has given it as his opinion that such a bill would be unconstitutional. Unless this surplus is made available, the city claims that it has no funds to use for the erection of fire escapes.

piece was bought by N. W. Harris, who will build a \$100,000 summer place here during the summer. A. G. Bartlett, vice president of the Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett company, has purchased another lot and will build here. Mr. Bartlett has rented the summer place of Mason B. Starving for the coming season. Still another part of the Leiter place has been purchased by E. B. Swift, who also will build a summer place on the lake.

Declares Equitable is Sound

Albany, N. Y., May 9.—Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks has made public the following statement to the policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States:

"This department is in receipt of numerous inquiries concerning the controversy now pending within the management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York, and particularly as to the solvency of the society.

"In order to allay the anxiety of all the policy holders I deem it proper at this time to say that in connection with the examination of the society, now in progress by this department, I am at this date sufficiently well informed as to its condition to unhesitatingly state that it is financially sound, and that all its contracts with policyholders are fully and safely guaranteed."

Will Russ Fleet Ever Leave the French Waters?

Saigon, Cochinchina, May 9.—Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has been located by Admiral DeJongue's intelligence department in the neighborhood of a bay southward of Hon-Kohe bay, coast of Annam. Rojestvensky was warned and said he would leave immediately, which he has done.

Paris, May 9.—An official dispatch is received here saying that the Russian Pacific squadron has left Hong Hai bay. Its destination is not given.

London, May 9.—The correspondent at Singapore of The Daily Mail telegraphs: "A private letter from influential friends at Tokio states that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet is concentrating in the Korean channel and that a portion of the Japanese navy is watching Vladivostok."

St. Petersburg, May 9.—According to dispatches to the admiralty the junction of Vice President Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff is by this time an accomplished fact.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—General Linewitch, telegraphing from the front under yesterday's date, says the Japanese cavalry drove back the Russian mounted outposts May 4. Indications in Manchuria are that Orama is about to undertake a general offensive movement which will result in another great battle.

Local Markets

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(By Henry Andregg.)

Brick13 1/2
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Swiss block15
Round Swiss16
Long horn15
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American full cream14 1/2
Limburger14

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(By John C. Burns.)

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Bananas, per bunch1.50@2.50
Figs, new California, per box70c
Lettuce, per case40c
Tomatoes, per case3.00
Radishes, per doz25c
Strawberries, 24 qts.2.50
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate2.00
Celery, California, per doz90c
Cabbage, old, per bbl1.50
Onions, red and yellow, per bu.1.50
Parsnips, per bbl1.50
Beets, per bbl1.50
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Turnips, per bbl1.50
Potatoes, per bus.25c
Dates, new, per lb.5c
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Hams10 1/2@11
Picnic hams7
Sides7@7 1/2
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\$3.50, \$4 and \$5 values at..... **\$2.79**
A full line of children's and Misses' skirts..... **17c and up**
Misses' gowns, dainty ones, worth 50c, now only..... **33c**
This entire line sold at cost and below, all fresh goods, latest styles, best manufacture.
A full line infants' dresses, skirts and cloaks, exquisite collection, entire lot sold below cost.

Economy Basement

14x22 cotton towels, red border special..... **37c**
32 inch dyed percales, choice patterns, 10c quality the yard..... **67c**
36 inch bleached muslin, extra fine yarn, 10c quality, at yard..... **67c**
1905 spring dress gingham, best quality worth 12 1/2c, the yd at..... **8 1/2c**
Men's heavy Jersey overshirt, dark color, \$1.00 values at..... **39c**
1905 spring dress gingham, new patterns only, 10c quality, yd..... **57c**
28 inch outing flannels, desirable dark patterns, 6c quality, while they last, yard..... **37c**
10-4 grey cotton blankets, good weight, 65c value at..... **37c**
Men's and boys' linen collars, assorted sizes and shapes, 15c val. each..... **2c**
Special lot torchon laces and insertions, worth up to 12 1/2c, yard..... **37c**
19 in. all linen brown crash, close weave 10c quality, 2 1/2 yd lengths, pr length **19c**
32 inch fancy ticking, regular 10c grade, special yd..... **67c**

Millinery Section.

Showing the most Comprehensive Collection of
Excellent Headwear in the City.

Ready-to-wear Hats, all colors and styles, embracing the Polo, Napoleon and sailors, \$3.50 values at \$1.25, 8.00 values at..... **\$4.98**
Exquisite new Sailors in fancy braids and French chip and Milan, \$6.50 values at \$2.50, \$10.00 values at..... **\$6.75**
Dress Hats, latest modes, the High Back and Charlotte Corday, made of fancy straw braid, Moline, Valenciennes laces, also flower turbans and toques, very chic..... **\$4.98**
Pattern Hats of artistic design, fram hands, of expert artists they're worth \$30.00, during this sale only..... **\$15.00**
Children's Hats, pretty, neat and charming, a great showing here, \$8.50 down to..... **98c**
Our new line of Tuxedo and new mesh veiling are here in all colors and dots, \$1.00 down to..... **19c**

Showing a complete line of baby's headwear at lowest prices.

Linen Section

Wonder why we can sell 72 inch all linen, extra fine bleached damask worth \$1.25 yard **69c**
They will go at the price. Be one of the lucky ones.
36 inch all linen hemstitched lunch cloths regular \$1.50 values..... **69c**
20x38 all linen damask towels, hemstitched a wonder at 35 cents, this sale..... **22 1/2c**
18x18 all linen damask napkins, tied fringed 15 cent number at..... **8c**
18 inch all linen brown toweling 12 1/2c grade per yard..... **7 1/2c**

Notions

Silk taffeta, seam binding, all shades, per roll..... **9c**
Shell hair pins in straight or curved each..... **1c**
Shell back combs and side combs, 19 cent value at..... **10c**
Belt buckles in rolled gold and dutch silver worth 50 cents at..... **15c**

Dress Goods and Wash Goods

Read, come and see--250 pattern lengths will go at half price. Now stop and think about it.
30 inch French voile, washable, correct and nobby for shirt waist suits, new designs, 25c quality, the yd **\$17**
36 inch all wool, plain or mixed dress goods worth 50 cents, special sale at yard..... **27c**
34-inch Fancy Mohair, all new and choice, never sold below 50 cents, the yard..... **39c**
54-inch English Suitings, plaids, fancies and novelty weaves, worth up to \$1.50, now on sale..... **79c**
Cream and evening shades, plain and popular weaves, all at a big reduction--\$1.49, 98c, 69c, and..... **39c**
A beautiful collection of Fancy White Goods for Shirt Waists and Summer Dresses, at reduced prices, the yard **9c**
39c, 24c, 17c, 13c and..... **9c**

Ready-to-Wear Apparel.

One lot Fancy mixed skirts, plain or pleated worth up to \$12.50, at..... **\$3.98**
One lot black dress skirts, plain or trimmed, round and long lengths, popular cloths, worth up to \$16.50, at..... **\$4.98**
Others at **\$6.98 to \$19.00**
25 Ladies' Suits, brown, tan, blue, and black, worth up to \$20.00, at..... **\$1.98**
at..... **\$2.98 and**
35 Ladies Suits, plain colors and mixtures, very desirable silk and satin lined, worth up to \$30, one lot at **\$4.98**, and one lot at..... **\$6.98**
The 1905 styles in the new cloths have been reduced to cost, now range from **\$13.00 to \$24.50**, worth \$18 to \$37.50
Our entire spring stock of Ladies' tan and black Jackets have been reduced to cost. It will pay you to see them.
Lot Ladies' and children's winter coats and jackets, silk and satin lined, all colors, worth up to \$30.00 now they go..... **98c**
at..... **\$4.98, \$2.98, \$1.98 and**
Ladies' capes, crushed and plain plush, large sizes, values up to \$20, to close..... **\$3.98**
\$6.98, \$4.98 and
Our entire stock shirt waists, 50c to \$6.00 values, to be sold at..... **\$2.98**
39c to
Ladies' Wrappers, worth up to \$2.00, light and dark colors, desirable, to close at..... **79c**

Hosiery Section.

Ladies' black and colored lace hose, 25c values, this sale..... **11c**
Ladies' fast black hose, at..... **3c**
Ladies' fast black hose, rib or rib top plain or lisle, worth 25c, at..... **13c**
Ladies' fast black ribbed or ribbed top and plain, also out size and opera lengths also lace, splendid at 25 cents, now..... **19c**
Children's black ribbed hose 12 1/2c values, at..... **9c**
Children's black hose, ribbed, 25 cent quality, at..... **15c**
Men's half hose, fast black, seamless, 10 cent values, at..... **5c**
Men's half hose, fast black, also colored and fancy, worth 25 cents, now at..... **19c**

Knit Underwear Department.

Ladies' ribbed vests, white, pink and blue, with or without short sleeves, full taped, 11 cent values, now..... **7c**
Ladies' ecru and white ribbed vests full taped, 15 cent quality, now..... **9c**
Ladies' bleached lisle corset covers, short sleeves silk taped and crochet finished, regular 25c value..... **17c**
Ladies' bleached vests, shaped extra long finest quality, full taped, a hummer at 25 cents, but in this sale, only..... **17c**
Full line of children's summer underwear at 4c up, or..... **AT COST**
Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers all sizes, 25c value, at..... **18c**
Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, also fancy, all sizes, 50 cent quality, at..... **37c**
Men's ribbed union suits, extra fine at \$1.00, special now..... **69c**

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